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Attorney Docket No. 03063-0111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**PHILIP E. PELLETT and
DEMETRIO SANCHEZ-MARTINEZ**

Serial No. **08/480,850**

Filed: **June 7, 1995**

For: **NOVEL BACULOVIRUS EXPRESSION
VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT
ANTIGENS FOR DETECTING TYPE-
SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES TO HERPES
SIMPLEX VIRUS**

Examiner: **Lee, D.**

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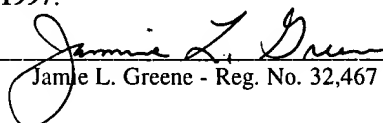
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)
FOURTH AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 28, 1997, please amend the present application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks.

This response is filed as a second submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). Applicants respectfully submit that this submission is proper because the present application is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 07/691,728, which was filed April 26, 1991. Therefore, taking into account the claim of priority, the present application was pending for at least two years as of June 8, 1995. A Request for Second Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) is enclosed with a check in the amount of \$790 for the large entity fee. Also enclosed is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time with a check in the amount of \$400 for the large entity fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on October 28, 1997.


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